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**Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, and having a two (2) month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests the application be passed to allowance since the amendments herein adopt the examiner's suggestions and place the application in condition for allowance.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification starting on page 10, line 17 through page 11, line 4 and the Abstract as indicated herein.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 18, 31, 37 and 47 as indicated herein.